

Current Implementation Dates

Section of the Law (R.I.G.L. Chapter 23-24.9)	Date When Provision Goes Into Effect	PER NEW LEGISLATION ADOPTED IN 2003
Section 1: <i>Short title</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 2: <i>Findings</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 3: <i>Definitions</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 4: <i>Regional Multi-State Clearinghouse</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 5: <i>Notification</i>	January 1, 2002	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 6: a) <i>Restrictions on sale of Hg Thermometers</i> b) <i>Restrictions on the sale of mercury-added novelties</i> c) <i>Restrictions on the sale of elemental Hg to schools</i>	January 1, 2002 January 1, 2003 January 1, 2003	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 7: <i>Phase Out/Exemptions Applications</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater than 1 gram or >250 ppm Greater than 100 mg or > 50 ppm Greater than 10 mg or > 10 ppm <i>Approved exemptions are good for 2 years – renewable</i>	July 13, 2003 July 13, 2005 July 13, 2007	July 1, 2005 July 1, 2007 July 1, 2009
Section 8: <i>Labeling of Mercury Added Products</i>	January 1, 2004	July 1, 2005
Section 9: <i>Disposal Ban</i>	January 1, 2004	July 1, 2005
Section 10: <i>Collection System Plans</i>	January 1, 2003	July 1, 2005
Section 11: <i>Disclosure to Healthcare Facilities</i>	January 1, 2003	July 1, 2005
Section 12: <i>Limitations on Elemental Mercury</i>	January 1, 2003	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 13: <i>Existing Inventories</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 14: <i>Public Education and Outreach</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 15: <i>State Procurement Preferences</i>	January 1, 2003	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 16: <i>Violations</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	July 1, 2005 (so even if someone violates the law now, we can't do anything until July 1, 2005).
Section 17: <i>State Review (Due 1/1/06)</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 18: <i>Application to Products regulated by Food and Drug Administration</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 19: <i>Mercury Advisory Working Group **</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Section 20: <i>Authority to Promulgate Regulations</i>	July 13, 2001 - <i>Effective Date of Act</i>	NO CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTATION DATE

** Convened June-October 2002 to develop draft regulations.